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Sir:

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The disclosures enclosed herewith are as follows:

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CA 2168630

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN
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A separate listing of the above references on PTO Form 1449 and copies of all non U.S. patent references are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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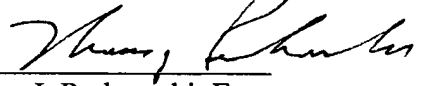


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